

FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF NY STATE, INC. GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS AND COLLEGES ADMINISTERING THE SCHOLARSHIP 2025

1. The FGCNYS, INC. is offering Scholarships up to \$2000 payable in the fall of 2025 to a full-time student having finished his/her first year at a two-year college or four-year college or if they are transferring from a two-year college to a four-year college.
2. The student must be a legal resident of New York State but may attend college in NYS or elsewhere provided it is an accredited college.
3. Judging is based on academic record, financial need, character, commitment to career, involvement in college and community activities and quality of student's essay.
4. Students are informed following the judging if he/she is not a winner.
5. Students may apply for a scholarship the next year if they are not a winner.
6. Grants are to be dispersed from the Financial Aid Office of the College which the student will attend in the fall of 2025.
7. The student and Financial Aid Officer determine how the money is to be spent: tuition, food, housing, books. etc.
8. After the Scholarship grant has been submitted to the College of the Student's choice, it can't be transferred excepting for students continuing on to a four-year program and not sure of their colleges by February 1, 2025. Upon acceptance to the four-year college, they must notify the Scholarship Chairman who will notify the FGCNYS, Inc.
9. The student must be majoring in Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Plant Pathology, Conservation, Forestry, Agronomy, City Planning, Environmental Studies, Land Management, Wild Life Science or allied topics.
10. A minimum of a 3.0 GPA is required. This Grant is competitive.
11. In the event of a change in the student's major, other than those listed above, or if the student withdraws from school, the balance of the Scholarship MUST be returned to the Federated Garden Clubs of NY State, Inc. 292 Washington Ave., Ext. Suite 104, Albany, NY 12203-6385.
12. Colleges are urged to work closely with the State Scholarship Chairman who handles all of the applications.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: FEBRUARY 1, 2025

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